the first Certificate at the time of the village becoming eligible for declaring it "electrified". Subsequent to the village being declared as "Electrified", the Gram Panchayat shall certify and confirm the electrified status of the village as on 31st March each year."

Rural electrification under Bharat Nirman

1815. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had committed to provide electricity to 1,25,000 villages under the Bharat Nirman during the 2005-06 Budget presentation;

(b) if so, how many villages had been given electricity connections under this scheme;

(c) the number of villages yet to be given electricity connections, State-wise; and

(d) the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government had envisaged electrification of about 1.25 lakh unelectrified Villages in the country under the RGGVY as part of Bharat Nirman.

(b) The implementing States/agencies have reported that electrification works have been completed in 76181 villages (including 30275 intensively electrified villages) as on 3rd March, 2008, State-wise details presented at Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) As per CEA report, out of 593732 inhabited villages (2001 census), 487351 villages are electrificed, leaving 106381 un-electrified villages as on 31.12.2007 in the country including UTs. State-wise status of village electrification is given at Statement-II (*See* below).

(d) The major reasons for not adhering to execution schedule in some cases are the following:

* Delayed participation by some of the States in submission of DPRs.
* Longer than the expected time taken by the States/implementing agencies in completing the pre-award activities.
* Slower than the expected speed of execution of post-award activities by implementing agencies.
* Geographical spread of the unelectrified villages including far flung areas.
* Very low population density in certain remote areas.
* Demand-supply gap for major equipments/materials.
* Dealay in finalization some list of BPL families by certain States.
* Cost overrun.

Statement-I

State-wise achievement of village electrification under RGGVY

Sl. No.	State	During 2005-06			During 2006-07			During 2007-08			Cumulative (up to 03-03-2008)		
		Electrified (Nos.)	Un-electrified (Nos.)	Total	Electrified (Nos.)	Un-elec-trfied (Nos.)	Total	Achievement		Total	Electrified (Nos.)	Un-electrified (Nos.)	Total
								Electrified (Nos.)	Un-electrified (Nos.)				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,614	0	5,614	5,614	0	5,614
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
3	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
4.	Bihar	0	1600	1600	0	8415	8415	-	2371	2,371	0	12386	12,386
5.	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	164	671	835	164	671	835
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
7.	Gujarat	0	0	0	625	0	625	622	0	622	1247	0	1,247
8.	Haryana	0	0	fs0	0	0	0	15	0	15	15	0	15
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
10.	J & K	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
11.	Karnataka	350	47	397	8000	0	8000	6,778	0	6,778	15128	47	15,175
12.	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
13.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	15	65	50	15	65
14.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	296	29	325	296	29	325

15.	Maharashtra	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
20.	Orissa	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
21.	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
22.	Rajasthan	0	230	230	570	765	1335	4,675	663	5,338	5245	1658	6,903
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
24.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
26.	Uttar Pradesh	0	7503	7503	0	16620*	16620*	-	2,538	2,538	0	26661	26,661
27.	Uttaranchal	0	87	87	2332	798	3130	-	286	286	2332	1,171	3,503
28.	West Bengal	0	352	352	0	2108	2108	-	808	808	0	3268	3,268
29.	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0
	G. TOTAL:	350	9819	10169	11527	28706	40233	18398	7381	25779	30275	45906	76181

* UP Govt. has reduced the progress by 472 un-electrified villages reportedly electrified under RGGVY, in the reply to PEO, Planning Commission's observations.

Statement II

Status of Village Electrification as on 31.12.2007

Sl. No.	States/UT	Total No. of Inhabited Villages as per 2001 census	Total No. of Villages Electrified as on 31.3.2006	Achievement during 2007-08 (Upto 31-12-2007)	Cumulative achievement as on 31.12.2007	Balance No of village to be electrified as on 31.12.200
1.	Andhra Pradesh	26613	26613		26613	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3863	2195		2195	166
3.	Assam	25124	19741		19741	538
4.	Bihar	39015	20620		20620	1839
5.	Delhi	158	158		158	
6.	Jharkhand	29354	9119		9119	2023
7.	Goa	347	347		347	
8.	Gujarat	18066	17986	2	17988	7
9	Haryana	6764	6764		6764	
10.	Himachal Pradesh	17495	17169	14	17183	31
11.	J & K	6417	6304		6304	11
12.	Karnataka	27481	27125		27125	35
13.	Kerala	1364	1364		1364	
14.	Madhya Pradesh	52117	50213		50213	190
15.	Chhattisgarh	19744	18830	47	18877	86
16.	Maharashtra	41095	36038	39	36077	501
17.	Manipur	2315	1942	11	1953	36
18.	Meghalaya	5782	3428		3428	235
19.	Mizoram	707	570		570	13
20.	Nagaland	1278	823		823	45
21.	Orissa	47529	26535		26535	2099
22.	Punjab	12278	12278		12278	0
23.	Rajasthan	39753	26676	395	27071	1268
24.	Sikkim	450	425		425	25
25	Tamil Nadu	15400	15400		15400	0
26.	Tripura	858	491		491	367
27.	Uttar Pradesh	97942	83558	2086	85644	12298
28.	Uttaranchal	15761	15055	26	15081	680
29.	West Bengal	37945	34555	1867	36422	1523
	Total (States)	**593015**	**482322**	**4487**	**486809**	**106206**
	Total (UTs)	**717**	**542**		**542**	**175**
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA):	**593732**	**482864**	**4487**	**487351**	**106381**

SOURCE: Progress report published by CEA